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Applicant: David C. Morris **Group Art Unit:** 3745
Serial No.: 09/328,931 **Examiner:** C. Verdier
Filed: 06/09/1999 **Attorney Docket:** MO1.003
Title: HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED TO PERMIT
RAPID FORWARD FLIGHT

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RESPONSE

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September 5, 2001

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15 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam or Sir:

20 In response to the Office Action mailed on
June 5, 2001, applicant respectfully requests that the
PTO reconsider the final rejection in light of the two
declarations under 37 CFR 1.132 that are submitted
herewith. Both declarations serve to dispute the PTO's
25 contention that the blade assembly of the present
invention operates in the same manner as prior art
helicopter blade assemblies.

Declarant Miller has a Bachelor of Science in
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30 Institute (1957), a Masters of Science in Aeronautical
Engineering from the University of Washington (1962) and
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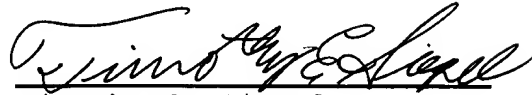
in Rotorcraft Technology (CERT) at the school of
Aeronautical Engineering at Georgia Tech.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and
claim allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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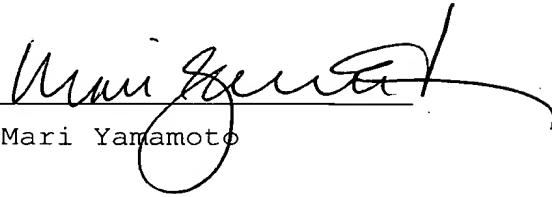
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